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OR INVERSE AGONIST OF HISTAMINE RECEPTOR H₃ . . .
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated April 12, 2010 and following the submission of a Notice of Appeal on October 12, 2010. In conjunction with this Reply, a Request for Continued Examination is also being submitted. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.
- **A Declaration of Jean-Charles Schwartz** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is also submitted herewith.
- **A Terminal Disclaimer** is also submitted herewith.
- Copies of articles by **Schwartz et al.** (Physiol Rev 71: 1-51 (1991)); **Poyurovsky et al.** (Eur Neuropsychopharmacol 14(4): 332 (2004)); and **Assuncao et al.** (28(4): 270 (2006)) are also submitted herewith.